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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, jointly and brought them up-to-date on the developments and current situation in Czechoslovakia. I called their attention to the Washington Post article of 23 August which we felt gave a good account of the Agency's reporting in advance of the Czech invasion. Neither Darden nor Woodruff expressed any concern over the Agency's performance.

I raised again with Bill Darden the matter of Senate action on our retirement legislation. Darden said he foresaw no problems in getting this taken up.

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4. [REDACTED] Talked with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick, about the correspondence we had received from the Senator regarding [REDACTED]. After reviewing the correspondence Kendrick said he was aware of this case which had come up through the Denver office. He will be moving to the Denver office next week and will assure the matter is tied down there. I told Kendrick that while I could not be optimistic, I had asked our area people to look into the matter involving [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and that we would report back to the Senator on this as soon as information is received. Kendrick was most grateful for our assistance and said he appreciated the problems involved. He fully expects that [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] Pursuant to the understanding reached with Mr. Donald Scantlebury, Regional Manager, General Accounting Office, Mr. Jim Crouch, of the GAO regional office, called concerning the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He was interested in the facts bearing on the problem and the Comptroller General opinions cited [REDACTED] in support of his claim. ✓
Mr. Crouch appreciated the assistance given and asked whether arrangements could be made for himself and Judd Thompson, of his office, to review the facts with us in greater detail and indicated Thursday would be convenient. I said that I would check into this, but felt quite sure this could be arranged. The discussion was completely friendly and there was agreement with the Agency's handling of the case based upon the short rundown given. I told Mr. Crouch I would let him know tomorrow the prospects for a Thursday meeting at the Agency. See Note for the File.

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